

**Date:** February 1, 2006 (rev. 3/16/06)  
**To:** Court of Appeals Judges, Director of State Courts, Staff Counsel, Clerk's Office Staff  
**From:** Cornelia G. Clark, Clerk  
**Re:** COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT - OCTOBER

Cumulative: January 1, 2005 through October 31, 2005

APPELLATE DISTRICT	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
<b>Cases Carried Over</b>					
<b><u>from December 31</u></b>	<u>782</u>	<u>423</u>	<u>369</u>	<u>556</u>	<u>2130</u>
Civil	288	215	220	307	1030
Criminal	494	208	149	249	1100
<b><u>Cases Filed</u></b>	<u>790</u>	<u>654</u>	<u>511</u>	<u>625</u>	<u>2580</u>
Civil	380	374	289	397	1440
Criminal	410	280	222	228	1140
<b><u>Cases Docketed</u></b>	<u>1572</u>	<u>1077</u>	<u>880</u>	<u>1181</u>	<u>4710</u>
Civil	668	589	509	704	2470
Criminal	904	488	371	477	2240
<b><u>Cases Reinstated</u></b>	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>49</u>
Civil	9	6	9	16	40
Criminal	2	2	1	4	9
<b><u>Cases Terminated*</u></b>	<u>686</u>	<u>647</u>	<u>525</u>	<u>807</u>	<u>2665</u>
Opinion-Civil	118	135	125	193	571
Opinion-Criminal	140	90	73	87	390
<b>Sub-Total</b>	258	225	198	280	961
Sum.Disp.-Civil	39	70	52	70	231
Sum.Disp.-Criminal	145	126	121	186	578
<b>Sub-Total</b>	184	196	173	256	809
Memo Opinion-Civil	113	113	79	153	458
Memo Opinion-Criminal	62	64	40	54	220
<b>Sub-Total</b>	175	177	119	207	678
Other-Civil	46	36	30	45	157
Other-Criminal	23	13	5	19	60
<b>Sub-Total</b>	69	49	35	64	217
<b><u>Correction for Error</u></b>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Civil	+2	+3	+3	+5	+13
Criminal	-2	-3	-3	-5	-13
<b><u>CASES PENDING</u></b>	<u>800</u>	<u>440</u>	<u>348</u>	<u>506</u>	<u>2094</u>
CIVIL	339	246	208	313	1106
CRIMINAL	461	194	140	193	988

\*Terminations are adjusted to reflect dispositions by panels assigned to cases filed in other districts and cover the "number of cases" terminated.

## CASE ACTIVITY DURING MONTH OF OCTOBER:

APPELLATE DISTRICT	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
<b>Cases Filed</b>	<u>55</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>213</u>
Civil	31	33	26	35	125
Criminal	24	17	26	21	88
<b>Cases Terminated</b>	<u>56</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>257</u>
Opinion-Civil	7	14	7	17	45
Opinion-Criminal	17	11	10	10	48
Sum.Disp.-Civil	1	10	2	6	19
Sum.Disp.-Criminal	8	13	14	22	57
Memo Opinion-Civil	11	14	6	14	45
Memo Opinion-Crim.	3	3	4	5	15
Other-Civil	7	5	1	5	18
Other-Criminal	2	1	0	7	10
<b>Cases Reinstated</b>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
Civil	0	1	1	0	2
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Correction for Error</b>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Civil	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Notices of Appeal Filed:</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>II</b>	<b>III</b>	<b>IV</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>One-Judge Appeals:</b>	<u>7</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>48</u>
Civil	4	9	9	6	28
Criminal	3	6	7	4	20
<b>Three-Judge Appeals:</b>	<u>38</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>140</u>
Civil	17	21	16	21	75
Criminal	21	10	17	17	65
<b>Sup. Writs Filed:</b>	6	1	0	3	10
<b>Sup. Writs Terminated:</b>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>11</u>
Granted	0	2	0	0	2
Denied, Dism'd, Other	4	2	0	3	9
<b>Sup. Writs Pending:</b>	12	11	2	5	30
<b>Leave to Appeal Filed:</b>	3	3	3	3	12
<b>Leave to Appeal Term'd:</b>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>12</u>
Granted	2	0	0	0	2
Denied, Dism'd, Other	3	2	0	5	10
<b>Leave to Appeal Pending:</b>	10	5	7	5	27

**ADDITIONAL MATTERS DURING MONTH OF OCTOBER:**

APPELLATE DISTRICT	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
<b>Motions Filed:</b>					
Numbered Cases	106	72	69	121	368
Extensions of Time	75	46	37	41	199
Unnumbered Cases	95	46	30	45	216
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>22</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>94</u>
TOTAL MOTIONS FILED	298	181	157	241	877
<b>Motions Terminated:</b>					
Numbered Cases	120	98	90	130	438
Extensions of Time	70	42	40	40	192
Unnumbered Cases	68	48	30	47	193
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>92</u>
TOTAL MOTIONS TERM'D	276	207	187	248	915
<b>Motions Pending:</b>					
Numbered Cases	92	43	40	93	268
Extensions of Time	15	8	4	9	36
Unnumbered Cases	29	5	9	6	49
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>35</u>
TOTAL MOTIONS PENDING	146	62	60	120	388
<b>Opins. Circulating</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Opins. Approved but not Released</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	<b>I</b>	<b>II</b>	<b>III</b>	<b>IV</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Pet. for Bypass Filed</b>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
Civil	0	0	0	2	2
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Certifications Filed</b>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>
Civil	0	2	0	2	4
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Pet. for Review Filed</b>	<u>16</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>58</u>
Civil	4	4	4	11	23
Criminal	12	10	9	4	35

**Wisconsin Court of Appeals**  
**Explanation of Termination Categories**

**OPINIONS**

Includes three-judge and one-judge authored opinions and per curiam opinions. All per curiam opinions are assigned to a supervising judge who has the responsibility for approval of the final draft of the opinion after circulation to the panel.

**SUMMARY DISPOSITIONS**

Includes opinions issued in the form of a court order after the court has reviewed the briefs and record, and following a screening and decision conference(s). All dispositions in this category are assigned to a supervising judge who is responsible for approval of the final draft of the opinion after circulation to the panel.

**MEMO OPINIONS**

Includes opinions issued in the form of a court order prior to a screening and decision conference(s). Examples of memo opinions are: jurisdictional terminations; petitions for writs denied or granted if the order terminates the action; petitions for leave to appeal that are denied; summary disposition of unscreened cases – usually upon a motion; motions to dismiss on the merits that are granted; transfers to circuit court; any other miscellaneous termination of an appeal in which judicial time is expended and a full explication of reasoning is set forth.

**OTHER**

Includes miscellaneous orders terminating cases that are issued by the Clerk's Office. Examples of miscellaneous orders are: voluntary dismissals; stipulations to dismiss; failure of an appellant to submit filing fee information.

**Please Note:** Case filings are counted according to the district of origin and tracked through the appellate process in the filing district. Terminations, however, are counted in the district that issued the opinion. For example, a case filed in District IV, but transferred to District III, will be counted as a pending case in District IV until the opinion is issued when adjustments will be made to reflect the termination by District III. In this example, the District III termination will result in one less case pending in District IV.

Page 2 of the Monthly Statistical Report reflects how many cases terminated by a particular district are transfer cases. Page 4 of the report reflects the current status of transfer cases.